GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Scholarships to North Eastern Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scholarships given to the students in schools and colleges in North Eastern Region during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of school/college students' scholarship awarded to SC/ST students during the said period;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start any special scholarship scheme for North Eastern Region students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)
(a) & (b) : The Ministries / Departments of Social Justice and Empowerment, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Tribal Affairs, School Education and Literacy, Higher Education and Minority Affairs have awarded the following scholarships during last three years in North Eastern Region:
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State Total Number of Beneficiaries SC ST
Arunachal Pradesh 36487 0 36438
Assam 634927 136218 326357
Manipur 309207 17629 263834
Meghalaya 276162 593 251898
Mizoram 327651 20 186021
Nagaland 162695 27 118443
Sikkim 15950 1373 9756
Tripura 378551 153736 213496
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(c) & (d) : The Ministry has launched the "ISHAN UDAY" Scheme in 2014 for promoting higher education in the North Eastern Region.

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